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Paper 2A Buddhism

Thursday 25 May 2023 | Morning | Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7061/2A.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- In each question the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Buddhism

Answer **both** questions.
Each question has two parts.

Question 1

0 1 . 1 Explain the relevance of Buddha's teaching about Dukkha.

[15 marks]

and

0 1 . 2 'Buddhist scripture successfully describes Nirvana.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 2

0 2 . 1 Explain why there are different Buddhist views on the nature and purpose of meditation.

[15 marks]

and

0 2 . 2 'The most important thing for Buddhists is good intention.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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